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**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Fri 8/21/2015 11:21:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: CIC

Thanks Mike.

On my end, I have followed up with HQ regarding the request for a liaison to work with your local business groups on economic impact related issues. We will hope to have a response to you on that early next week.

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**From:** Shanahan, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 5:18 PM  
**To:** Joe Kerby  
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Joe,

Great meetings today and I think we are well on our way to resolving some of the issues you asked me to look into. I also met with Joanne this afternoon along with our PIO Nancy and her staff. This was a very productive meeting. I am sure Joanne will follow up with you on the discussions we had.

1. I passed the name of the EPA POC to Roger Z. you were seeking for the community involvement issue.

2. Nancy will have the Communication Strategy to you by Monday
3. Spoke with Area Command about information sharing and gaps – believe we all understand the importance of this issue and the new Commander is dedicating time to ensure we are fully communicating and co-operating everywhere we can. He stated that this issue is on us and we have to fix it.
4. I have added you and Joanne to the distribution list for the Incident Action Plan, which includes the updated org chart for the Unified Command – this is on a 3 day cycle. Also, you will be receiving the Sitrep every day.
5. I have asked our resident toxicologist to work with the PIO on making data charts that are community friendly – example: using the amount of mercury in a can of tuna to explain the levels in the river to show it is safe. Much more to follow on this.
6. The Region has added your request for a Project Manager to the Cooperative Agreement – I understand there are still hurdles to the CA, but this item is good to go once the agreement is approved.
7. Joanne and I have setup a daily update meeting for 8:30 am and she plans on attending (virtually and in person) the JIC updates at 4:00 pm every day.
8. CO will not have any reps in the JIC after Tues, so EPA will take on those responsibilities.

Hope this gives us a good start to a better relationship. Let me know what else I can do to assist you and the county.

Mike

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**From:** Joe Kerby [mailto:[Joe.Kerby@co.laplate.co.us](mailto:Joe.Kerby@co.laplate.co.us)]  
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**To:** Shanahan, Mike  
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Mike,

Thanks for your quick follow up. On another note earlier this week we discussed with representatives from the EPA of providing a brief weekly update to our BOCC during one of their business meetings which is open to the public. Who would we coordinate this with assuming EPA is willing?

Joe

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On Aug 21, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Shanahan, Mike <[Shanahan.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Shanahan.Mike@epa.gov)> wrote:

Roger

Cindy Cody in our Denver office is your POC for assistance. She listed on this email and get contact info is below. Please feel free to reach out to her, she is expecting your call. Please review the web link she sent.

Hope this helps

Mike

Mike

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On Aug 21, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Cody, Cynthia <[cody.cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:cody.cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Here is my contact information.

And here is a link to our Sustainable Communities/Smart Growth website, with a focus on small and rural towns.

<http://www2.epa.gov/smartgrowth/smart-growth-small-towns-and-rural-communities>

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**From:** Shanahan, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 1:23 PM  
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**Subject:** CIC

Cindy

Need your help with an issue here in Durango. Can you call my cell please?

Mike

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